



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
ERIC W. NIELSEN ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/863,720) Art Unit: 2174
Filed: May 23, 2001) Examiner: Sindya Narayanaswamy
For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE)
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
INTERACTION WITH FINITE ELEMENT)
ANALYSIS APPLICATIONS)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 - 24 are now pending in the application. The Amendment does not introduce new matter, and the entry is respectfully requested. Based on the following Amendment and Remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections, and that they withdraw them.